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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THIA SGU

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF PLANNING FOR SUBJECT:
THE THAI SGU TROOPS IN MILITARY REGION IV WERE WITHDRAWN
IN LATE MARCH. THE MOVEMENT OF THESE TROOPS BEGAN ON
25 MARCH AND WAS COMPLETED ON 31 MARCH AT 1000 LOCAL
WHEN THE LAST ELEMENTS CROSSED THE LAO/THAI BORDER BY CONVOY.
ALL UNITS WERE WITHDRAWN TO NAM PHONG.

2. BY ONE APRIL, ONE THAI INFANTRY BATTALION WAS
WITHDRAWN FROM MILITARY REGION ONE AND ONE THAI
INFANTRY BATTALION FROM MILITARY REGION TWO.

3. THE REMAINING THAI TROOPS IN LAOS WILL BE WITHDRAWN
TO NAM PHONG ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- A. 9 APRIL: ONE INFANTRY BATTALION FROM LONG TIENG
- B. 15 APRIL: ONE INFANTRY BATTALION FROM LONG TIENG
- C. 22 APRIL: ONE INFANTRY BATTALION FROM XIENG LOM
- D. 23 APRIL: HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS FROM XIENG LOM
- E. 6 MAY: ONE ARTILLERY BATTALION FROM LONG TIENG
- F. 20 AY: ONE INFANTRY BATTALION FROM LONG TIENG
- G. 21-22 MAY: HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS

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